

# Famous People With Diabetes

*The following people deal with diabetes just like you do:*

Art Shell – Eight-time All-Pro offensive tackle for the Oakland Raiders and later was the coach

Wilfred Bremley – Actor who has appeared in numerous TV and feature film movies including Cocoon, The China Syndrome and The Firm

SMASH – Radio broadcaster and musician (Saint Louis, MO)

Kenny Duckett – Football player who set a TD school record in his junior year at Wake Forest and went on to play in the NFL

Chris Dudley – NBA athlete who in 1999 grabbed his 5000<sup>th</sup> career rebound

Curt Fraser – Professional hockey player with the NHL and later went to coach

Steve Redgrave – Britain's greatest Olympian who won his fifth consecutive rowing gold medal at the Sydney Olympics in 2000

Jerry Mathers – Actor who portrayed 'Beaver' Cleaver on the classic TV series Leave It To Beaver

Patti LaBelle – Started in a girl-group in the '60s, powered through rock and soul in the '70s with dance diva group LaBelle, and has gone onto solo superstardom

Bret Michaels – Lead singer and founding member of '80s hair band, Poison, who had multiple platinum-selling albums

B.B. King – Unarguably considered the King of the Blues and a legend in his own time

Nicole Johnson – Miss America 1999

Gary Hall, Jr. – Olympic gold medallist swimmer

Kelli Keuhne – Amateur golfer who has won several championships

Charles Quincy Troope – Currently serving his 11<sup>th</sup> term in the Missouri House of Representatives

Jay Leeuwenburg – Native Saint Louisian (Kirkwood High School Graduate) who has played 11 seasons in the NFL as an offensive lineman

Bobby Clarke – Hockey star with the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers, he won three MVP trophies

Del Ennis – Three-time All-Star outfielder

Jonathon Hayes – Considered one of the best blocking tight ends in his day, this Kansas City Chief played 12 seasons in the NFL

Halle Berry – Emmy-award winning actress and feature film star who became the first African-American actress to win the Best Actress Oscar for 2001's *Monster's Ball*

Johnny Cash – Country music legend that had more than 100 top 40 country hits plus a dozen pop hits

Andrew Lloyd Webber – One of the most successful composers ever, he wrote numerous musicals including *Evita* and *Cats*, the longest running musical ever

Mick Fleetwood – Drummer and founding member of '70s rock band, Fleetwood Mac

Pump Girls – Pop band made up of girls who wear insulin pumps, their goal is to help motivate teens to deal with their diabetes

Luther Vandross – Singer and master of '80s soul music

Delta Burke – Two-time Emmy-nominated actress for her work on the popular sitcom *Designing Women*

Arthur Ashe – One of the most prominent tennis players of his time and the first African-American to be ranked #1 in the world

Billy Jean King – Tennis great who in 1973 defeated Bobby Riggs in a 'Battle of the Sexes' match holding the record for most people attending a single tennis match at 30,427 and a TV audience of 90 million

Fred Buttrell – F-15 Eagle fighter pilot who flew sorties in Operation Desert Storm in the United States Air Force

Mary Tyler Moore – Star of the *Mary Tyler Moore Show* and numerous movies, she is currently the international chairman of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Dr. Alan Permutt – Professor of Medicine and Professor of Cell Biology and Physiology at Washington University School of Medicine